

REMARKS

Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, and 22-27 remain pending in the application. Claims 10, 13, and 22 have been amended. Claim 30 has been canceled.

It is respectfully requested that the present amendments to the claims be entered into the record.

Examiner Interview

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview on March 23, 2007, in which the Examiner indicated that claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 22-27 are allowable. The Examiner further indicated that claim 30 did not mirror the other claims and wanted to cancel this claim via an Examiner's amendment. At this interview, Applicant agreed to the Examiner's amendment canceling claim 30.

Applicant further thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview on July 9, 2007 in which the Examiner indicated that the Applicant's proposed amendments would be entered after the final office action rejection, dated April 10, 2007. Applicant's proposed amendments are the same amendments suggested by the Examiner in the final office action that would overcome the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Applicant's claims 10, 11, 13, 14, and 22-24 have been rejected under 112, second paragraph being indefinite. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 10, 11, 13, 14, and 22-24, as amended, satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph and respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under § 112.

In addition, Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 25-27.

CONCLUSION

Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, and 22-24 are pending. In addition, claims 25-27 have been determined to be allowable. In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Eric Replogle at (408) 720-8300 x7514.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 (Pacific time) to help expedite timely disposition of this case.

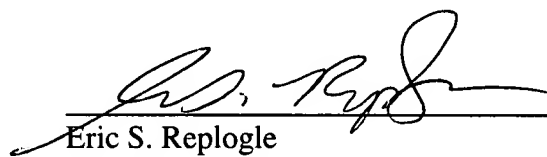
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Respectfully submitted,

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